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For: **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING OPERATION OF THE CYLINDER OF AN  
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, AN ENGINE COMPRISING A  
CYLINDER OPERATING ACCORDING SAID METHOD AND A MOTOR  
VEHICLE PROVIDED WITH SAID ENGINE**

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Sir:

Further to the papers filed September 2, 2008, a **substitute declaration**, in which the inventor's citizenship is indicated as "**FRANCE**", is submitted with this paper. The **late declaration fee** was filed at the time of filing the application on December 23, 2005.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 502759.

Respectfully submitted,

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